



AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Homeless/Transient Strategic Plan

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CITY'S HOMELESS/TRANSIENT STRATEGIC PLAN

In 2019, established a three year comprehensive plan:

- Reduce the number of chronic homeless in the City of Auburn by 10%.
 - Marbut Study and APD definitions:
 - HUD defines "chronic homelessness" as a person who has been homeless more than one year straight, have had four homeless episodes in three years or a homeless person with a disabling condition.
 - APD defines "chronic homeless" for internal tracking as a person contacted four months during a rolling calendar year.
- Reduce the number of nuisance type calls for service in the City of Auburn by 10%.
 - Camping, Loitering, Panhandling, Trespassing, Suspicious Activity

2019 HOMELESS/TRANSIENT SNAPSHOT

- Identified approximately 41 chronic homeless living in the City of Auburn.
 - Based on use of HUD and APD definitions.
- On average, contacting 17 of our chronic homeless on a monthly basis.
- Contacting an average of 7 new homeless/transients monthly.
 - Total new contacts: 84
- Homeless Longevity:
 - 16 have been homeless for five plus years.

2020 YTD NUISANCE-TYPE CALLS

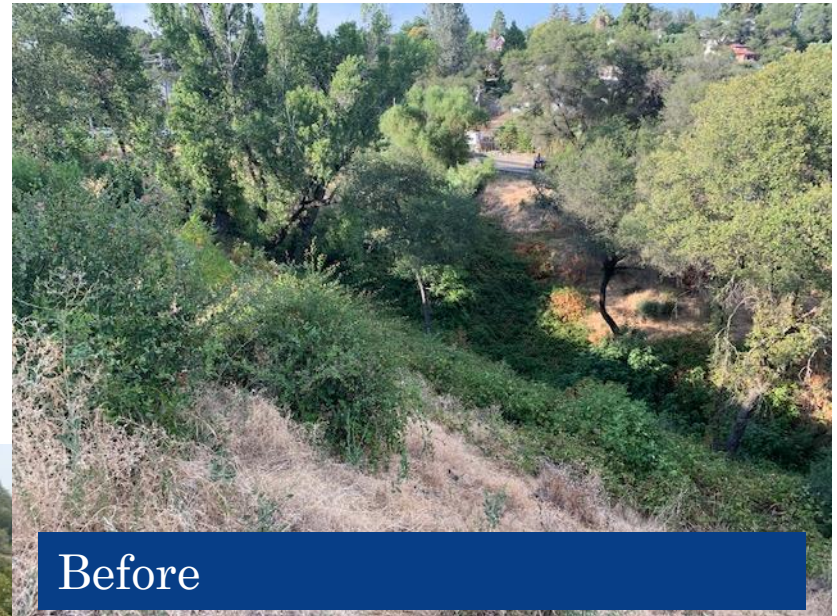
- Identified five community-generated calls for service as nuisance calls:
 - Camping: Decreased by 23%
 - Loitering: Increase by 29%
 - Panhandling: Decreased by 48%
 - Trespassing: Increased by 41%
 - Suspicious Activity: Decreased by 12%
- YTD 2020 APD has responded to 605 community-generated nuisance calls for service (CFS). This is a 7% decrease of 44 CFS compared to the same time frame in 2019 (649).

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

- 2020 YTD Statistical Information
 - CAT Operations: 65
 - Operation Costs: \$18,462.00
- Camps Cleaned up:
 - 29 Total Camps; including 13 found on City property.
 - Personnel costs: approximately \$4,197.00

CAT CITY-WIDE EFFORTS

- Borland Area Clean-up



STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATES

- No change or updates to the decisions concerning camping and panhandling.
- Increase the number of PD Personnel trained in the basic/advance CPTED courses.
- The use of the Park Exclusion process.

2020 AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT GOALS

- CAD/RMS implemented by July 2020.
Completed.
- Continued joint efforts with APD, AFD, Probation, and HHS.
- Increase our business/community outreach through our Community Action Team (CAT).
- CPTED/Maintenance plan for known problem properties.

WHAT'S NEXT?

- CAT Team Efforts
 - Proactive Efforts
 - Use of data to further identify needed resources/services
- Community Outreach
 - Availability of information/resources
 - Further our partnerships
- Data/Technology
 - Hotspot Policing
 - Top offenders/locations
- APD/Public Works/Fire
 - Chronic problem locations
 - Identify early clean up/Code Enforcement issues
- State/Federal Funding/Laws